

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 8 is amended to include the description of Claim 6.

Claims 6, 7 and 15 are canceled. Applicants make no statement with respect to the propriety of the rejection of these claims and preserve the right to pursue patent protection for the subject matter described in these claims in a continuation application without prejudice.

Claims 9, 11 and 12 are amended to use structure consistent with U.S. patent law practice.

Claims 17-19 are amended to depend from Claim 8.

No new matter is added to this application by this request for reconsideration.

Claims 8, 9, 11-12, and 17-19 are active.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The presently claimed invention is directed to an organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 8, which comprises a cathode, an anode and a light emitting layer disposed between the cathode and anode which comprises the described asymmetric anthracene derivative.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Crouse for the indication that Claims 8, 9, 11 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants note that Claim 8 is herein rewritten as an independent claim, including the description originally in Claim 6. Claim 6 is herein canceled, leaving Claim 8 as the only independent claim. All remaining claims now depend from Claim 8.

The rejection of Claims 6, 7, 15 and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Shi et al. (EP 1,009,044) is moot in view of the

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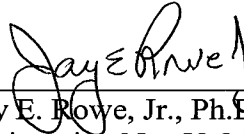
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cancellation of Claims 6, 7 and 15, and the amendment of Claims 17-19 to depend from Claim 8, herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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